

# ESTATE ALLIES ALERT AS GERMANS

As the Huns Evacuate Invaded Territory the Strategic Positions Are Being Occupied by the Allied Troops—Internal Strife Has Subsided in Germany, Except for a Mutiny by the Sailors—Amendments to the Armistice Terms Call for Deliverance of All Submarines, Instead of 160, and 150,000 Railroad Cars, Instead of 50,000—It is Reported That Emperor Charles of Austria Has Abdicated.

(By The Associated Press.)  
The guns everywhere are mute. Hostilities have given way to preparations for the defeated enemy to evacuate all invaded territory in accordance with the terms of the armistice and by the entire forces to take up the strategic positions assigned to them in order that they may be unable to resume fighting.  
Although the British, Belgian, French and American armies have stacked arms, they nevertheless are on the alert for any emergency. And thus it is expected that they shall remain until the peace which will make the world safe for democracy has arrived.  
As the German armies in the west went their way back across the Rhine, the German people were left in a state of confusion. The war-torn empire, Germany, which once was a united people, is now a collection of warring states. The German people are in a state of confusion. The German people are in a state of confusion. The German people are in a state of confusion.

LONDON POST PRAISES THE AMERICAN TROOPS  
London, Wednesday, Nov. 13.—In praising the work of the American expeditionary force in an editorial today, the Morning Post says: "Of the gallant and decisive deeds now unfolding on the western front, not the least conspicuous appears to be the achievement of the American army in the critical Meuse sector. At any other moment, such achievements would have been certain of deserved celebration."  
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PRINTING OF SHIPPING NEWS NOW PERMISSIBLE  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Withdrawal of the voluntary censorship regulations under which newspapers in the United States were prohibited from mentioning the movements of all merchant ships plying in and out of Atlantic ports was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels.  
The navy department, said Mr. Daniels, "considers that the restrictions that have been placed on publication of arrivals and departures of merchant vessels and other shipping news may now be safely removed. The department appreciates the co-operation in this particular matter. Should occasion arise, however, the department is ready to place the same restrictions on shipping news as have been placed in the past, the press will be so informed. The department does not expect that such a necessity shall arise. If it does, we feel sure that we can expect the same thorough co-operation that previously has prevailed."

GERMANS ALARMED BY AMERICANS BLASTING  
With the American forces on the Meuse, Nov. 12, 6:30 p. m. (By the P.)—Blasting by American engineers in a road repairing detachment caused the German high command to send a message to the allies' high command Monday afternoon contending that the Americans had not ceased hostilities on Nov. 11.  
The message sent by wireless to the allied high command was timed 2 p. m. and read:  
"On the front of Stenay-Baumont, along the Meuse, Americans continue despite opposition of armistice. Please order the stopping of hostilities."  
The American answer to the German message read as follows:  
"Received your radio. Orders have been given for the American activities on the Stenay-Baumont front to cease immediately."

HOUSE CONGRATULATES DAVID LLOYD GEORGE  
London, Nov. 12.—(British Wireless Service.)—Cabinet member of the United States government, sent the following message yesterday from Paris to David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, on the occasion of hostilities:  
"Sincere congratulations. No one has done more to bring about this splendid victory than you."  
To this the prime minister replied: "Many thanks for your generous telegram. Nothing confronted more to the victory than the prompt response of the president to the appeal I made to him for American help in these critical days."

REPUBLICANS OF IDAHO CONCEDE NUGENT'S ELECTION  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator Nugent of Idaho, democratic candidate for re-election against former Governor Gooding, republican, received word today from Idaho that republican newspapers had conceded his election. There will be an official canvass of the vote.

## \$23,100,054 Raised For War Work Fund

Michigan and Ohio Led the Other States—Celebrations Interfere in New England.

New York, Nov. 12.—Contributions for the first twenty-four hours of the United war work campaign thus far reported to the national headquarters here total \$23,100,054. It was announced by the War Work Fund.

Michigan and Ohio led the other states with \$3,348,000 and \$4,111,000, respectively, but the major part of the gifts represented allotments from "war chests" previously collected in local drives.  
Illinois followed with a contribution of \$2,423,000. New York Massachusetts and Indiana all had passed the million mark.

CELEBRATIONS INTERFERED IN NEW ENGLAND  
Boston, Nov. 12.—The United war work campaign in New England was seriously interfered with today by Victory celebrations in many cities. Committee officials, however, were not alarmed at the small number of subscriptions and expressed confidence that the district would respond liberally tomorrow when business is resumed.

ABDICATED EMPEROR CHARLES IS CONFIRMED  
Copenhagen, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 3:50 a. m.—The abdication of Emperor Charles of Austria is officially announced at Vienna.

BOSTON CONTINUED VICTORY CELEBRATION YESTERDAY  
Boston, Nov. 12.—Boston's victory celebration continued yesterday with a few minutes' delay in the signing of the armistice reached the city early yesterday morning, was continued today in accordance with more normal arrangements. The celebration was held in compliance with the suggestion of Governor McCall that the day be observed throughout the state as "Victory day" and thousands of persons flocked to the city to witness a big military and civic parade, the chief outdoor feature of the program.

TO RUSH RECRUITING FOR MERCHANT MARINE  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Orders to rush recruiting of men for the crews of merchant ships were sent today to agents of the Shipping Board in all parts of the country.  
"Our recruiting service and training ship will keep right on preparing men for the merchant service. The service is training men for the merchant service. The service is training men for the merchant service."

TWO SURVIVORS FROM THE STEAMER DUMARU  
Manila, Nov. 12.—Third Officer Nolan, six Americans and two Filipinos, survivors of the United States Shipping Board steamer Dumar, arrived today at Legaspi. In an open boat, the Dumar was struck by lightning and abandoned on October 25 last, and abandoned when about 25 miles off the island of Guam.

GRAND DUKE OF HESSE UNDER PREVENTIVE ARREST  
Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—The Grand Duke of Hesse has been placed under preventive arrest, according to a Darmstadt despatch to the Dusseldorf Nachrichten.  
An official despatch from Darmstadt Sunday said the Grand Duke of Hesse had decreed the formation of a council of state to take over the business of the government "until a new government is formed." The question arising from the present situation, could be effected.

GERMAN REAR GUARDS ARE RACING FOR HOME  
With the British Army in France and Belgium, Monday, Nov. 11, 5 p. m. (By The A. P.)—All day long the rear guard troops of the shattered and defeated German armies opposite the British front have been racing for their own border as though their lives depended on reaching their own land by nightfall.

MASSAGE OF 15,000 ARMENIANS REPORTED  
Boulogne, Macedonia, Nov. 12.—Reports have been received at the American consulate here that 15,000 Armenians have been massacred at Bitlis (Husn) fifty miles southwest of Taurus, Asiatic Turkey.

## Conditional Telegrams of Government

Austria based 250,000 Italian prisoners. On the Liberty Loan is assured by the government.

Chicago banks report a marked increase in deposits and cash compared with condition Aug. 31. Charles R. Page, a San Francisco lawyer, has decided to resign as member of the Shipping Board.

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## Financial Needs of Government

Treasury Experts Estimate They Are Certain to Run Above \$4,000,000,000 Annually.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Government financial needs for many years are almost certain to run above \$4,000,000,000 annually, treasury experts estimate, and most of the money will be raised by taxation. Consequently, the tax burden will not be lightened materially by the advent of peace.

Secretary McAdoo today warned that taxes necessary to pay off war debts, for many years to pay off war debts, and that additional government loans would be required. Roughly, treasury officials and congressional leaders in charge of revenue legislation figure that the government's expenses, which ran around a billion dollars a year before the war, now will amount to at least \$2,000,000,000 annually for many years and for two or three years after the war may be double that figure.

If the \$16,500,000,000 of Liberty bonds already issued are increased in volume by later loans to \$25,000,000,000, the interest on this sum would amount to about \$1,000,000,000 a year. In addition, it probably will be the government's policy to establish a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity, and this would require about \$1,250,000,000. These three items would make an aggregate near \$2,250,000,000.

To offset this, there would be nearly a half billion dollars coming in annually from the allies as interest on their loans, which now amount to seven billion dollars and are likely to run much more. Revenue from customs and miscellaneous sources would add another \$450,000,000.

With allowances for wide variations in these calculations, there still would remain about three and a half billion dollars to be raised from internal revenue taxes. Last year \$2,643,000,000 came from internal revenue, including \$2,775,000,000 from income and excess profits taxes. This year these figures probably will be more than doubled.

Factors which make this system of estimates highly tentative, officials point out, are that the war is not yet over, and that the war is not yet over, and that the war is not yet over. The war is not yet over, and that the war is not yet over.

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## STUDYING PLAN OF DEMOBILIZING ARMY

Return of the Men From France is to Be Carried Out Largely on a Basis of the Ability of Trades and Occupations to Absorb Them—Labor Department Officials Are Confident That the 4,000,000 Men Now Under Arms Will Not Cause Any Serious Problem of Unemployment.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Demobilization of men in the military and naval service of the United States after their return from France will be carried out largely on a basis of the ability of trades and occupations to absorb them, under a plan being worked out by the labor and navy departments and the war industries board. It was said today that the plan will be submitted to President Wilson in a few days.

The war industries board has sent questionnaires to employers in all industries asking the needs for men and the answers will show where, when and how rapidly jobs will be ready for discharged soldiers and sailors and which trades are most in need of them. Supplementing this information will be that received from draft boards and community labor boards, which are to co-operate in the work.

The War Labor Policies Board and the United States Employment Service will be combined to handle the labor department's end. The war department is expected to establish a new bureau or to convert the activities of the Postmaster General's office to the end, General Crocker's office to the end, General Crocker's office to the end.

With the conversion of industry from a war to a peace basis many workers also will be released from emergency jobs created by the war. This problem has been taken into consideration by the officials who are working out plans for a general stabilizing of labor conditions when the soldiers are returned to civil life.

In this connection officials pointed out today that with the ending of hostilities there will be a great resumption of private construction and manufacturing, which will be restricted because of war work, and that thousands of skilled laborers will be needed in all parts of the country for this work.

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without questionnaires for such registration. They sent out. It was said officially at the protest marshal general's office that registrations from 37 to 46 years old who have received questionnaires need not fill them out.  
Formal orders or announcements will be issued soon covering all such questions.  
Cancellation of all draft calls and inductions yesterday virtually has nullified the famous fight or work order promulgated last summer and under which thousands of men locked to essential industry on pain of immediate induction, though the local boards have been ordered to continue classifying after physical examination of men between 18 and 35.  
The stopping of draft calls does not relieve any delinquent who has failed to obey draft board orders from the penalties which are attached under the law.  
A single order from the general staff would suffice to start another stream of men flowing into the cantonments and bring the work or fight and all other war time requirements back into force.  
NO MORE ACCEPTED FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Orders were issued today by the war department continuing the accepting of applicants for the central officers' training camps and stopping the organization of any new classes. There now are approximately 100,000 men in training at these camps operating on a monthly class basis.  
The November classes will be discontinued and a decision is expected to be made whether present classes shall be continued to graduation. Some of the additional training camps for officers that had been planned will be established.  
The future of the student officers' training units in universities and other schools also is being worked out. Secretary Baker said today that question of the best way to stop this work by the general staff is being considered by the college officials associated with the government in the work and also by the general staff. The work is being worked out, the secretary said, that will turn the colleges back to their regular pursuits as quickly as possible without causing losses to the institutions.  
Mr. Baker indicated that no definite decision has yet been reached as to the future of various army divisions, now completely reorganized, and formed at cantonments in this country.  
In this connection, however, it was learned that orders already issued effecting the check the development of those divisions which have not yet been fully organized.